

ENTRANCE EXAMS IN INDIA

Admission procedures and entry tests vary widely across states and universities/institutes. Usually, admission to a university in a state is based upon the performance of the candidates in the statewide Higher Secondary examinations. These are usually given after completion of the twelfth standard/grade, for example the HSC examinations of Maharashtra. Some states also have special entrance examinations for entry into engineering and medical programs, for example the Common Entrance Test in Karnataka, or the Common Entrance Test in Delhi. Admission into federally established institutes like the Central Universities, the IITs, and the NITs is usually based on a combination of performance in nationwide exams such as the JEE–MAINS and the state–level Higher Secondary examinations. Admission into federally established institutes like the NISER and the CBS is based on performance in the nationwide exam – the NEST. Admission to the National Law Universities is based on a national level entry examination conducted annually by the CLAT.

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1	NEET(National Eligibility cum Entrance Test)	The National Eligibility cum Entrance Test or NEET-UG is an entrance examination in India, for students who wish to study any graduate medical course (MBBS/ dental course (BDS) or postgraduate course (MD / MS) in government or private medical colleges in India. NEET-UG (Undergraduate), for MBBS and BDS courses, are conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) which also conducts NEET-SS in partnership with Prometric Testing Pvt Ltd headquartered in the USA.
2	National Aptitude Test (NAT)	Common entrance test for admission in Higher Education Institutions across India.
3	Common Law Admission Test (CLAT)	Standard means of entry to the National Law Universities across India.
4	JEE–MAINS	Standard means of entry to the Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology Shibpur (IESTS), National Institutes of Technology (NITs) across India with other reputed private as well as government universities including Delhi College of Engineering (DCE) and Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, University of

		Delhi (NSIT).
5	CIC Admission	Test – Entrance Examination followed by Interview for selection into B.Tech and Masters Programs at Cluster Innovation Centre of University of Delhi (CIC).
6	BITSAT	Standard means of entry to BITS Pilani institutes across the country.
7	VITEEE	Mode of entry into campuses of VIT University
8	NEST	Standard exams for entry to the National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER) and the Center for Excellence in Basic Sciences (UM–DAE CBS)
9	JEE– ADVANCED (previously IIT– JEE)	Standard exams for entry to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs)
10	ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY	Standard exams for entry to the ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (A.M.U.)
11	Manipal University, SRM , Jain University	KIIT Entrance Examinations– for entry into these reputed private Deemed Universities
12	GGSIPO Conduc ts	CET to admission to various programs in country's capital (DELHI) in various government and private engineering college
13	CAT, XAT, MAT, NMAT, AMCAT	(Amity University), Ibsat (ICFAI Business School) or SNAP – Standard exams for entry to the Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other business schools
14	Foreign Pre Medical Test	FPMT Admission cum scholarship exam for MBBS in 19 foreign countries.
15	PAT (Planning Admission Test), APIED	(Arvind Bhai Patel Institute of Environmental Design), for entry into Masters of Urban Planning, Vallabh Vidyanagar, ANAND
16	UPSC	This is India's central agency that holds all the important examinations to recruit top notch government officials in the country. It conducts the Civil Services Exam, Combined Defense Services Exam, Indian Statistical Service Examination and lots more.
17	JEST	Joint screening test for graduates or post graduates who wish to pursue their masters studies or research in field of

		science
18	INAT	Screening test for the candidates who wish to pursue Ph.D. in astronomy and astrophysics. Conducted by Inter University campus of Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) and National Center of Radio Astronomy (NCRA) jointly
19	GATE	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) is an examination that primarily tests the comprehensive understanding of various undergraduate subjects in engineering and science. GATE is conducted jointly by the Indian Institute of Science and seven Indian Institutes of Technology (Roorkee, Delhi, Guwahati, Kanpur, Kharagpur, and Bombay) on behalf of the National Coordination Board – GATE, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development (MHRD), Government of India

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